GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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COMPENSATION TO FARMERS BY ONGC
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) has provided jobs to the family persons of those farmers from whom it acquires land to carry out gas and oil activities;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the steps taken by the Government to provide jobs to the persons of such family whose land has been acquired by ONGC; and

(e) the number of persons provided with jobs as a result of the steps taken during the last three years, year-wise?

Answer

MINISTER of PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS(SHRI MURLI DEORA)

(a) to (e) No sir.

As per the instructions of Government of India issued vide O.M. 15/13/84-BPE (C) dated 03/02/1986, employment assistance to land Losers has been withdrawn.
Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC), however, on its own, supports rehabilitation of land-affected persons through training and skill development.
ONGC also assists land-affected persons through indirect employment besides taking up several social development programmes of health care and education near operational areas.